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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary mailed September 24, 2007. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview is due one month from the Interview date of September 4, 2007, or one month from the mail date of the Interview Summary, September 24, 2007, whichever is later. Accordingly, this statement is due on October 24, 2007 and is timely filed.

REMARKS

During the telephone interview between Applicants' representative Jian Xiao and Examiner Celine Qian on September 4, 2007, possible amendments to overcome the art rejections and the new matter rejection were discussed as set forth in the Interview Summary.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing **docket no 608352000100**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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